

In the Specification:

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[0003] A typically rules-based approach employs one or more sets of rules (“rulesets”) that define actions or results that occur upon specified input values or parameters. A rule server is a computing device that performs the functionality of applying a set of rules to a given set of input values or parameters. An exemplary rules-based product embodying this approach is the Blaze Advisor™ product available from [Brokat Technologies, Inc.] HNC Software, Inc. of San Diego[Jose], California.